

**321E.3 Permit-issuing authorities.**

1. Permits issued under [this chapter](#) shall be issued by the authority responsible for the maintenance of the system of highways or streets. However, the department may issue permits on primary road extensions in cities in conjunction with movements on the rural primary road system. The department may issue an all-systems permit under [section 321E.8](#) which is valid for movements on all highways or streets under the jurisdiction of either the state or those local authorities that have indicated to the department in writing, including by means of electronic communication, those streets or highways for which an all-systems permit is not valid. The department may issue annual permits pursuant to [section 321E.8A](#) valid only for operation on noninterstate highways in counties stipulated in the permit.

2. At the request of a local authority, the department shall issue permits under [this chapter](#) for highways or streets that are under the jurisdiction of the local authority if the local authority has indicated to the department in writing, including by means of electronic communication, those streets or highways for which a permit is not valid.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §321E.2]

[86 Acts, ch 1210, §7](#); [94 Acts, ch 1087, §11](#); [96 Acts, ch 1089, §6](#); [2007 Acts, ch 143, §18](#);  
[2013 Acts, ch 49, §3, 28](#)

C2014, §321E.3